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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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Re: <u>Case No. 13205</u>: Application of Saga Petroleum, L.L.C. for an unorthodox infill gas well location and an exception to Division Rule 104.D(3), Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Saga Petroleum, L.L.C. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case currently scheduled for February 19, 2004, be continued to the March 18, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr of Holland & Hart LLP

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